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**Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**

patent application, by inventor(s) Bradley P. Allen, Cormac Twomey, John B. Jensen, entitled  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING FACETED METADATA TO NAVIGATE THROUGH  
INFORMATION RESOURCES.

No. of pages in Application: 22; No. of Claims: 43.

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Also enclosed are:

- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [ ]     verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [x] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [ ] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [x] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [ ] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	43	MINUS 20 =	23	\$18.00=	\$414.00
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